

**SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE****DEADLINE MARCH 17, 2023**

Town of Red Hook Conservation Advisory Council  
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For the 36<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the Town of Red Hook Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) is seeking applicants for two scholarships for a one week 'sleep away' camp at a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Environmental Education Summer Camp. The scholarships are sponsored by the Red Hook VFW Post 7765 and Hendrick Hudson Masonic Lodge #875.

Applicants must be Town of Red Hook residents or attend school in the Red Hook Central School District, and be between the ages of 11-17 (11 years by 12/1/2023). The successful applicant will be selected on the basis of a written application.

The scholarship application is at the end of this announcement (also available for pick up at Town Hall).

Completed applications must be returned to the Town Clerk or by email to [jens96@aol.com](mailto:jens96@aol.com) by 4pm on March 17, 2023. The winners will be selected and notified by March 31<sup>st</sup>. Admission to the camp is on a rolling basis; **award of scholarship does not guarantee a spot in a camp**. The awarded applicant will need to complete the NYSDEC registration process as well. DEC Camper registration will begin April 2, 2023.

The camp is sponsored by and staffed by the NYSDEC. Activities combine recreational events, such as hiking and canoeing, with instruction on ecosystems and resources. DEC operates four residential camps: Camp Colby in Saranac Lake (Franklin County); Camp DeBruce in Livingston Manor (Sullivan County); Camp Rushford in Caneadea (Allegany County), and Pack Forest in Warrensburg (Warren County).



Additional information and descriptions of the camps and activities can be found at the NYSDEC website:  
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html>

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# Town of Red Hook Conservation Advisory Council

7340 South Broadway Red Hook, New York 12571

## NYSDEC Summer Environmental Education Camp Scholarship Application 2023

The Red Hook VFW Post 7765 and Hendrick Hudson Masonic Lodge #875 are sponsoring two Red Hook students to attend one week of camp at a New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Summer Environmental Education Camp. The scholarship is open to those students who are Town of Red Hook residents, including the Villages of Red Hook and Tivoli, or who attend school in the Red Hook Central School District.

Applicants must be between the ages of 11-17. Campers must be 11 years old by December 1, 2023 to participate.

**Please do not apply if you have been a previous scholarship recipient or have previously attended a NYSDEC Summer Camp.** For more information, visit <http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html>.

1. Parents or guardians of the scholarship recipient are responsible for signing up and initially paying for the camp week and the camper's transportation to and from camp. (Camp fee will be reimbursed by sponsor.)
2. Choices for camp locations and weeks are listed on the NYSDEC website:  
<http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html>
3. Please complete the scholarship application.
4. **The completed scholarship applications must be received no later than 4pm March 17, 2023.** Please email ([jens96@aol.com](mailto:jens96@aol.com)) or deliver to:

Red Hook Town Hall  
Conservation Advisory Council  
NYSDEC Summer Camp Scholarship  
7340 South Broadway  
Red Hook, NY 12571

<b>Name</b>					
<b>Address</b>					
<b>Phone</b>		<b>Email</b>			
<b>School</b>					
<b>Birth Date*</b>		<b>Age*</b>		<b>M/F</b>	
<b>Have you or any of your siblings attend a sleepaway camp before (Y/N)? If you, was it a NYSDEC Camp?</b>					

\*Age requirements are listed above and on the NYSDEC camp application.

Please tell us about yourself using the following questions. You may attach an additional page if you wish.

1. Please tell us about your interest in the environment and nature. What activities do you participate in that show your interest?
2. Why do you think it is important to learn about nature and the environment?
3. What excites you the most about the DEC Summer Camp program?

Not required but you may attach additional information about yourself, stories, or drawings which would help us make our decision.